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SUBJ: FOREIGN SECRETARY CITES DRAFT AGREEMENT ON
MIGRATORY WORKERS

1. ACCORDING TO SEMI-OFFICIAL EL NACIONAL, FOREIGN SECRETARY RABASA STATED ON NOVEMBER 9 THAT HE HAD DELIVERED TO SECRETARY KISSINGER ON NOVEMBER 3 A DRAFT AGREEMENT ON MIGRATORY WORKERS. THE DRAFT CONSISTED OF THREE BASIC POINTS: (A) ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ANNUAL QUOTA FOR MIGRATORY WORKERS "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW AND THE WORKING CONDITIONS THAT THE MEXICAN LABOR SUPPLY REQUIRES"; (B) PROVISION THAT MEXICAN WORKERS ENJOY SUITABLE WORKING CONDITIONS AND HUMANE TREATMENT; (C) PROVISION THAT MEXICAN CONSULAR AGENTS BE AUTHORIZED ON BEHALF OF MEXICAN WORKERS BEFORE ALL TYPES OF U.S. AUTHORITIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF INS.

2. RABASA ACKNOWLEDGED SERIOUS OBSTACLES TO NEGOTIATION OF A BRACERO AGREEMENT IN U.S. LABOR CIRCLES WHERE IT IS FELT THAT BRACEROS WOULD DISPLACE U.S. WORKERS.

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3. THE EMBASSY WOULD, OF COURSE, APPRECIATE ANY

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE REPORTED DRAFT AGREEMENT.

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